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Application No. : 10/066,388 Confirmation No.: 4633  
Filed : October 29, 2001  
For : METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR EXCHANGING  
INFORMATION, SUCH AS INFORMATION RELATED TO  
RECRUITING FOREIGN PERSONNEL FOR DOMESTIC-BASED  
COMPANIES

Docket No. : 243768069US (25MB-0080)

Date : April 26, 2002

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TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Sir:

Enclosed please find 12 sheets of formal drawings (Figures 1-12) for the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,  
Perkins Coie LLP

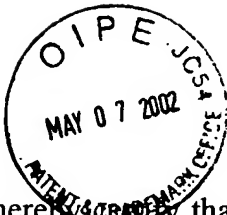
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12 Sheets of Drawings

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated February 26, 2002, please find enclosed a Declaration, Authorization for Extensions of Time Under 37 CFR § 1.136(a)(3), and a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts for the above-identified application.

Enclosed is a Transmittal of Formal Drawings (Figures 1-12).

The fees have been calculated as follows:

Basic Fee	\$	740.00
Total Claims (62, 42 extra)		756.00
Independent Claims (6, 3 extra)		252.00
Missing Parts Surcharge		130.00
Total	\$	1878.00

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$1878.00 for the requisite fees. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0665. A duplicate copy of this response is enclosed.

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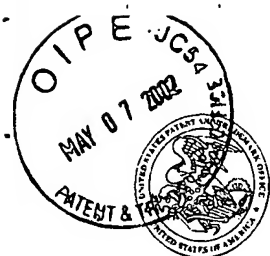
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02 FC:102	252.00 OP
03 FC:103	756.00 OP
04 FC:105	130.00 OP

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- o The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- o Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$1008.
  - \$756 for 42 total claims over 20.
  - \$252 for 3 independent claims over 3.
- o The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- o To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- o **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1878.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- o Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. ( 5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);
  - Drawings must be reasonably free from erasures and must be free from alterations,

overwritings, interlineations, folds, and copy marks.

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